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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892.

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Authorized Capital £1,000,000
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

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23rd February, 1892.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

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Gallery (for Chinese only) 0-30

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CHAS. B. HICKS, General Agent.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

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OF INSTRUCTION.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 8.45 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1892.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1892.

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STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES. PIONEER BRAND. 1 lb. tin.

WILLS' "FIRE FLY" CIGARETTES. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. 1 lb. tin.

RICHMOND MIXTURE. 1 lb. tin.

And our own special well-known brands.

HAPPY THOUGHT. DOLLAR BRAND.

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All our TOBACCOES and CIGARETTES are guaranteed absolutely fresh and will be exchanged if found otherwise.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

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SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the Chamber City Hall, at 4.30 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of Friday, the 25th March, as previously advertised.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, instant, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at its Registered Office on Saturday, the 2nd instant, viz:—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000, divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each, to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each."

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST AND MASSAGE.

No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 127, dated the eleventh day of February, 1891, for Ten Shares in the above Company and numbered 2236 to 2245, standing in the Register in the name of ALFRED EDWIN SKEELS, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a new SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original Scrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1892.

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

I BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible, any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN.

Yours truly,

OH TEK LEONG.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume, AND TRIESTE.

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"Of all the preventives, OIL OF EUCALYPTUS, either disguised under fancy names or in its pure state, has earned the most professional and lay support, and up to the present it certainly seems to have vindicated the claims put forward in its behalf."—*Chemist and Druggist*, Feb. 6th, 1892.

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BRAND OF EUCALYPTUS
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The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per Case. Per Bot.

A. Alto Douro, good quality, \$10.00

B. Vintage, superior quality, 12.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap, 14.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Cap, 18.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Cap, 6.00

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap, 7.50

C. Mainmill, Pale Natural Sherry, White Cap, 10.00

CC. Superior Old Pale Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Seal Cap, 10.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Cap, 12.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Cap, 14.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Brandy, Claret, Red Cap, 4.50

B. St. Raphael, Red Cap, 4.50

C. St. Julien, Red Cap, 7.50

D. Rose, Red Cap, 12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per Case. Per Bot.

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Cap, 13.50

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 15.00

C. Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 20.00

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 25.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap, 8.00

B. Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Cap, 8.00

C. Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Cap, 8.00

D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Whisky, Violet Cap, 10.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap, 12.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Cap, 8.00

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Cap, 10.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Cap, 12.10

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Cap, 10.00

GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap, 4.50

B. Fine Unsweetened, White Cap, 4.50

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25

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Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Cap, 12.10

Good Lowland Island, \$1.50 per Gallon

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Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Steiger's Angostura.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Nisam* left Kobe for Hongkong this morning.

THE Russian cruiser *Manjara*, Capt. V. Brandt, left Amoy on the 30th ult. for Japan.

WE are indebted to Dr. Dobereck for the information that the weather is "warm" just now.

GRAND performance of "The Ticket-of-leave Man," to-night, at the Garrison Theatre, by the Military Mummies.

THE steamer *Clara* came out of dock yesterday, making room for the *Avonch* which will be repaired with the utmost dispatch.

THE silk from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama per R.M.S. *Empress of India* was delivered in New York on the 2nd inst.

At the Magistracy to-day Mr. Wodehouse fined a Chinaman \$10 for bringing bad pork into the colony for sale. What is the penalty for trying to sell bad shavers? Also ditto ditto eggs?

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carrill & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer *Breconshire* left Singapore for this port to-day, and is due on or about the 10th inst.

WE note the return to-day of Shimonoseki of the Royal Yacht Squadron steam-yacht *Norman*. Capt. Humphreys, with Mr. Johnston, the owner, and party as passengers.

AN Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

SHARE market affairs look much healthier to-day than has been the case for a long time past. Has the tide actually turned? In the interests of everybody, it is sincerely to be hoped that we are all on the eve of better times.

THE police, we understand, are in receipt of information that a Lo Lok-pang, the missing commander of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is at present in Foochow. That may be and probably is true; but he was in Canton on Sunday last.

THE Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Yokohama*, Capt. Galsworthy, arrived here this afternoon from the capital of the Philippines with Harmon's Monitor Show on board and landed, at West Point wharf, the elephants, *mirabile dictu*, walked out on one leg.

INSPECTOR Kluh, who had been connected with the Shanghai Police for seventeen years, has left the Force. He has been married and with a handsome testimonial consisting of a silver tea service. It bears the inscription—Presented to Inspector O. Kluh by the Inspectors of the Municipal Police on his retiring from the service, March, 1892.

AT the Magistracy to-day, Inspector Gauld exhibited a shipload of gamblers caught alive and kicking vigorously at Sha-ki-wan. The manager of the gambling house was fined \$50 or two months, his assistant \$25 or one month, and seven natives \$5 each or 14 days. Inspector Kemp also had a large consignment on hand, 16 "common gamblers" at \$3 or 14 days, one of a superior sort \$10 or 21 days, and a very fine specimen at \$15 or a month.

A FINE chance for speculators. The British steamship *Torrington* will be sold by public auction, by order of the local Court of Admiralty (in the suit brought by the Dock Company for repairs, etc.) on the 2nd May. She is in thorough repair, was surveyed here in February, and has a dead weight capacity of 2,500 tons her gross tonnage amounting to 2,000 tons. When will the *Torrington's* Japan cargo get to its destination?

THE "Shropshire boys" are even now, after three months residence here, still regarded as a lawful prey by the tribe of petty pillagers and sneak-thieves who pass as domestic servants in this gorgeous east. The regimental band came yesterday caught up at the barracks coiled in a good-sized chunk of beef to a friend, who promptly bolted into the water-closet with his prize. The cook pursued, and found the man with two others, evidently sharing the plunder. All four Celestials were given in charge of the police, and to-day they received the "reward of merit"—the first offender six weeks, the "vanishing man" a month, and the two friends in the water closet, a fortnight each.

THE latest advice respecting the North Pacific squadron is to the effect that five ships will remain at Esquimaux during the summer and two in southern waters. Those to remain are the *Warrior*, *Champion*, *Phaeton*, *Dolphin*, and *Melpomene*, while the *Nymphs* and *Garnet* will look after British interests in the south. The *Champion* was to meet the *Warrior* at Acapulco on March 14th and remain there with her for a few days. The *Champion* was then to go north and the *Warrior* proceed to Honolulu. When the *Warrior* arrives at Honolulu the *Bessant*, which is now there, will go to San Francisco for the flag ship's mail, take them to Honolulu, and then go north in company with the *Warrior*, the two arriving at Victoria, B. C., about the 1st of May. The *Melpomene*, which is now in southern waters, will go north as soon as the *Garnet* relieves her.

THE tongue of labour has been very busy to-day in connection with Mr. E. H. Melbye, senior (and we fancy the only) partner of Messrs. Dunn, Melbye & Co., who has been amusing since Friday last. He was numbered amongst the "busted community," and he is generally believed to have sought rest for his troubled spirit either in Manila or Saigon; but it is also suggested that he may have taken passage in the German barque *Papa*, which sailed hence for Havre last Saturday. It doesn't matter very much where he has gone to; he is a "busted community," and the mere satisfaction of putting an unscrupulous scoundrel in jail last week half the expense. We are told that this misadventure of our old friend Hamlet has laid himself open to a very serious criminal charge, and that the police, armed with all sorts of formidable documents, are very busy on the war-path. Mr. Melbye was counsel for Denmark at this port, and he was also agent, or attorney, or *Adus Achatus*, or something for that local celebrity, now "doing the block" home Mr. Henry Wickham. The Great Wickham, under number 20, 21, 22, has been badly left by Melbye; it would be funny to find such a high-toned philanthropist on the wrong side of the hedge. And we fancy that is where he is just now.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Malacca* left Bombay for this port on the 2nd inst.

ACCORDING to Dr. Behrend, alcohol is an absolute cure for dyspepsia. After two or three applications, as a lotion, the place heals entirely.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 3rd, are—Europeans, 298; Chinese, 1,656; total, 1,954.

WE hear that Mr. Spiesen, late chief officer of the *Tai-yeh*, has been appointed commander of the *Tai-chung*, vice Capt. T. Dahme, who goes home shortly on leave.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer *Malbarra*, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday at 4 p.m., for this port.

H.M.S. *Pallas*, Captain A. Macleod, R.N., arrived in Amoy on March 31st from the *Pescadore*, and the Russian cruiser *Pamiat Azova* arrived there on the 1st April from Hongkong.

THE *Chik-yuen* arrived this morning from Shanghai with a Chinese army of 800 braves on board. They have not been invited to ship in with the H.K. V. A. mobilisation' biznis. Why?

AN Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE British gunboat *Player* left for Singapore on Saturday, and H.M.S. *Penguin* sailed for Pakel this morning; while the Japanese cruiser *Hiyet* started for the Land of the Rising Sun yesterday afternoon.

PROF. Swift of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., discovered a bright telescopic comet on the morning of the 7th ult., at daylight. As seen from circles it was in right ascension 183.19 m. deg., declination south 31.20. It was large and for a telescopic comet very bright. It can be seen with an opera glass moving slowly in an easterly direction. No tail is visible with the big telescope.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—

The H.K. & Shanghai Banking Co., \$100

The On Tai Insurance Co., Ltd., 100

The Man On Insurance Co., Ltd., 100

Messrs. J. C. dos Remedios & Co., 50

Abdoolah, Ebrahim & Co., 25

Mr. E. Bowdler, Pallanjer & Co., 25

Mr. A. Gomez, 10

Mr. A. J. Gomez, 5

It is reported from Washington that the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the general division of intellectual property in the department of the government in the World's Congress, auxiliary of the World's Fair, at Chicago, has been tendered to, and accepted by, Patent Commissioner Symonds. It is believed this will be one of the most important branches of the convention work done at the World's Fair, and it is expected to draw together some eminent legal experts and scholars from all nations to consider the patent and copyright systems in all the countries needing simplification, and if possible to secure greater uniformity among them.

By the *Empress of China* there arrived here on Friday last a party of seven Scandinavian missionaries who are on their way to Tibet. They are what is known as the "Hudson Taylor Missionaries," and are from the settlements of the Scandinavian races in the State of Wisconsin. They are a bright and intelligent-looking party, and compare favourably with other classes of missionaries who from time to time pass through here on their way to missionary stations in the pagan East. They came as steerage passengers and are prepared to meet and surmount any difficulties that may come in their way. Are we to be dragged into another little war with Tibet?

"BROWNE" means "that the accident to an old rattler of a Chinese owned launch, plying for hire and under supervision in no sense of the word, should have raised all this pother, shows the amount of knowledge of the situation possessed by the advisers of the Government." It is not easy to interpret this indistinct murmur, but there is no limit to the possibilities of guesswork. The launch was going as if "Browne" had been on board the *Champion* last night he would have raised just such a pother, or worse—unless he had been the gentleman who was scattered all over the harbour in penny numbers, by the said accident. The launch was working for hire, but it had no right to. It was on exactly the same footing as the launches whose owners are raising the agitation. Think of it, "Browne," and when you have thoroughly comprehended the fact, kindly murmur some more.

WE (*L. & C. Express*) are glad to know that the suggestion we made some time since as to the working of the huge concession of the Pahang Corporation by means of the tribute system is being adopted. It seems to us that, whether in opening out the mining ground or agricultural lands of the 2,000 square miles, which constitute the extent of the concession, it is necessary to get men to work on it, and the best way is to get Chinese in on the tribute system—a plan which they perfectly understand, and which is in favour with them. The company had better follow some of the principles which had to be adopted in the early days of the British North-Borneo Company, and if they cannot sell or dispose otherwise of the land they have they had better give it away for a certain time, and get people on it for planting or mining purposes. The recent little troubles will have called attention again to the country, and may assist the company, whose shares are now quoted at only 2s. 6d. to 3s. 1d.

THE Singapore *Free Press* points out, anon the military contribution question, that the amount in actual dispute between the Home Government and that Colony—even granting that it consists to give as much as £75,000—per head of population in the United Kingdom, just *twelve shillings of a farthing*, per head of the population of the Colony it is *two shillings, or one hundred and fifty-two times as much*. But the average income per head in England—the focus of the world's wealth—is £70; the average income in the Straits is £10; the Chinese coolies and Malay cultivators, with a small class of Chinese and European merchants, &c., cannot at the outside average £20 per annum. The relative burden, according to these ratios, by which the £75,000 we object to press on the Colony is 200 times greater than it would *press* (if upon the British taxpayers, who suck its profits out of its distributing agency. Twelve shillings of a farthing is saved by British taxpayers, of £70 through the fiscal crushing of the Colony by "robbery under arms." That is the case. In a leader on the subject it appeals to its political guardian, the Straits Association, to consider, as may seem best, what is to be done, and how.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 12th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port at 6 p.m. to-day.

THE British bark *Darya*, which got ashore on Friday last whilst being towed out to sea by a Chinese launch, and was subsequently hauled off the rocks by the *Pilot Fish*, was found to have sustained no damage and consequently proceeded to sea on Saturday last.

THE *N. C. Daily News* has invented a diabolical whisky test, which reads as follows:—

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clear through his ponies, and catching the dark-grey at every stride, only left the verdict by a short length, which would have been the other way had Mr. Crickshank sat still instead of making an amusing exhibition of himself by going through a series of gymnastics in stopping his pony and evidently trying to pull the animal's teeth out. Hostage finished a very good third, with Rialto close up.

POLO BALL RACE. To drive a ball 250 yards round a post and back through goal posts; prize presented by the Polo Club.

Mr. Whitehead's Viper, Mr. Whitehead 1

Mr. Benson's Cream, Mr. Benson 2

Mr. Gray's Gaiety, Mr. Gray 3

Mr. Whitehead's Viper, Mr. Whitehead 1

Mr. Whitehead had matters all his own way and won easily.

CUP PRESENTED BY THE HONOURABLE C. P. CHATER, one mile Handicap for all China ponies; entrance \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake.

Mr. Taylor's gr. Reciprocal, 1st. 2lb. 10

Hon. T. H. Whitehead's gr. Silver Spur, 2nd. 10lb. 10

Mr. Gray's Gaiety, 3rd. 10lb. 10

Mr. Salisbury's gr. Hostage, 1st. 2lb. 10

Mr. Potts's d. Susewind, 1st. 4lb. 10

Mr. Potts's b. Rialto, 2nd. 9lb. 10

Mr. Barker's cr. Parmesan, 1st. 8lb. 10

Capt. Reynolds's cr. Petit Caporal, (late Golden Cloud) 1st. 1lb. 10

Mr. Gedge's d. Fugitive, 1st. 9lb. 10

Susewind had the worst of the start, but assumed the lead on passing the Stand and maintained premier position up the hill and right down to the village. Half-way down the straight Silver Spur looked all over a winner, but a hundred yards from home Reciprocal came to the front and having his field dead beaten, won in a common canter; Gaiety a good third.

HALF-MILE RACE, open to all non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison and of the fleets of all nations; entrance free; the Polo Club will provide a certain number of mounts which must be applied for at least 1 day before the race; first prize, \$10; second, \$5; and third, \$3.

Cochet d'Or, (Hill) 1

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day secured the SAMHU MONOPOLY of the SAMHU, which will take effect from the 1st May. The style of the Farm will be "TUCK HING KUNG-SI." CHAN YEW SHAN.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. [392]

FOR SUB-RENT.

FOR SIX MONTHS OR LESS.
FROM ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF MAY.
A FURNISHED HOUSE in QUEEN'S GARDENS. Terms: payment for the Rent of the House Unfurnished.
For Particulars, address Captain HUNT, Medical Staff.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. [394]

AMATEUR BOXING COMPETITION.

A BOXING COMPETITION for AMATEURS will take place, on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1892, when TWO SPLENDID SILVER CUPS will be given for Light-weights, not exceeding 12 stone, and Heavy or Catch-weights respectively.
These competitions will be open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Civilians of all Nationalities. QUEENSBERRY rules will be strictly adhered to.
Intending competitors will oblige by sending in their entries as early as possible, addressed to "CORINTHIAN," care of the Hongkong Telegraph Office, enclosing fee of \$1.00, which will be returned if entry is not accepted.
Time and place of competition will be duly announced, and Cops will be on exhibition shortly.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. [395]



IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

Suit No. 8 of 1892.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Against The S. S. "TORRINGTON."

THE Underigned (in pursuance to a commission for sale issued hereinafter) Sell by Public Auction,
ON MONDAY,
the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on board the vessel (unless previously sold by private treaty)
The Iron Screw Steamship
"TORRINGTON"

gross tonnage 2,095, net register tonnage 1,563, as she now lies in Hongkong harbour, and without cargo, Coal, and Stores.
The vessel was built by Messrs. RAYSON & DIXON, at Millersburgh, in 1875, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's.
Length 206 feet 1 inch, breadth 36 feet 1 inch, depth 25 feet 6 inches. Is fitted with one compound engine of 220 h.p. nominal, 100 h.p. effective, built by Messrs. RICHARDSON & SONS in 1874, diameter of cylinders 48" 3/4, 14" 7/8. Stroke of piston 36".

Two cylindrical multitubular iron boilers built by RICHARDSON of Harlepool in 1875. Working pressure 65. Retained in 1890.
The engines and boilers were put in thorough repair and passed survey in Hongkong in February, 1892.
She has a collision bulkhead, and 5 watertight compartments.
Total deadweight capacity, bunkers excluded, say Rice or Coal 2,500 tons.
Accommodation for 40 First Class and 29 Second Class passengers.
Donkey boiler and winches new 1886. She is fitted with steam steering gear, and has electric wires throughout, also condenser for fresh water.

F. A. HAZELAND,

Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong.

1st April, 1892. [396]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL IS A BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Underigned—
FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality.
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. [397]

NOTICE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

JRYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

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Agents in Hongkong—Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (Limited).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1891. [399]

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As a Flesh Producer there can be no question but that

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Of Lime and Soda is without a rival. Many have gained a pound a day by the use of it. It cures CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS & COLDS, & ALL FORMS OF WASTING DISEASES. It is palatable as Milk, and gives strength as efficacious as plain Oil. Do not get the genuine as there are poor imitations. Sold by all Chemists.

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There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokyo are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their headquarters.

RATES, \$3 to \$4.50 PER DAY.

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suppresses the pains or insomnia caused by Neuralgia, Gout, Migraine, Asthma, Cough, Fatigue of the brain, Nervous Irritation, Mental preoccupations, the heat of climate, etc. Follet's Syrup procures a deep sleep analogous to the normal sleep; its employment does not expose to any of the inconveniences of opium or of morphia.
It is the best form for the administration of Chloral; its preservation is perfect and, thus prescribed, it does not irritate the stomach.
Follet's Syrup is sold in nearly all the pharmacies of all countries, and is prepared by the Firm of L. Follet, 19, rue Jacob, Paris, who obtained the highest recognition, gold medal, at the International Exhibition of 1889, Antwerp, Paris, etc.

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HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of China | Saturday... | Apr. 16th.

Empress of India | Saturday... | May 7th.

Empress of Japan | Saturday... | May 28th.

THE R. M. S.

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